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- 1) What reason does the main character give for having volunteered to join the army?

- 2) What reasons can you provide to explain the willingness of hundreds of thousands of young Canadian men to enlist during the First World War and fight overseas?
(3 reasons)

- 3) When soldiers were not fighting in battles, how did they pass the time?
Name 3 things

- 4) What is a "trenchraid" and what incentives are offered to soldiers to take part in them? Why are these necessary?

- 5) How hazardous was it to live and fight in the trenches of the First World War? After reading the story, make a list of the types of dangers that soldiers faced while fighting in the trenches. (list 4 dangers)